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10 INVENTION: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING DIGITIZED  
IMAGE

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15 SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests  
that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-  
1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
§1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above mentioned  
20 application for United States Patent.


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**DISCUSSION OF RELEVANCE**

Enclosed are copies of the five references cited in the International Search Report as well as copies of seven references cited and discussed in the introductory portion of the specification.

5 Favorable consideration of the present application in view of the enclosed prior art is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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